

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/868,401

Applicant(s)

Hulst et al.

Examiner

Christopher Tate

Art Unit

1654



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher Tate

(3) _____

(2) Robert Morris

(4) _____

Date of Interview Sep 16, 2003Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: All, in general

Identification of prior art discussed:

All, in generalAgreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed the claims presented in the non-entered after-final amendment of Aug 11, 2003. The examiner indicated that the newly recited limitations therein would require additional searching and consideration (and, therefore, were and will not be entered). However, the examiner felt that the the amended claims presented in the non-entered after-final amendment would likely overcome the art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


CHRISTOPHER TATE
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1654

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is
an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required